

WASHINGTON.

THE RECONSTRUCTION INJUNCTION CASE.

Attorney General Stanley to Oppose the Motion to File the Bill.

The Prospects of a July Session of Congress.

ILLNESS OF THADDEUS STEVENS.

Washington, April 7, 1887.

The application for an injunction against the Reconstruction Law, the movement to be strenuously opposed by the Government.

One of the effects of the Sharkey-Walker movement for the obstruction of the reconstruction act is likely to be a revival of the whole reconstruction scheme favored by radicalism.

The latter regard the injunction application as simply a representation of the old, treasonous, pro-slavery spirit in a new form, and declare that it must be crushed out immediately or it will ripen into something dangerous to the peace of the republic.

They argue that the only true crushing out policy is confiscation, which will effectually and forever "stamp out" the last vestige of rebellion.

The *Chronicle*, which is the organ of the Stevens-Chandler-Sumner party here, declares that "the great Commission" proposed sweeping confiscation cure is not a mere threat, but a sleeping lion in the path of treason; and this sentiment is echoed by the ultra extremists.

Prominent Southern men here proclaim that Sharkey's movement is not sanctioned by the people of the unreconstructed States, and that he is one of those meddling people, whose friendship is more dangerous than their enmity.

They say that, even should the Supreme Court declare the reconstruction law unconstitutional, the South would be there in a worse condition than now, for it would be further off than ever from getting back into the family of States.

Congress would not admit representatives elected under the auspices of old rebel State governments, and worse reconstruction measures would be sure to be enacted.

It is the intention of the government to resist to the utmost any enlargement of the injunction bill by the Supreme Court. The Attorney General will oppose the motion for leave to file the bill next Friday with all his known ability.

The probability of a July Session of Congress—Effect of the Late Session on the Reconstruction Act.

There is to be a general session of Senators after the adjournment of the present extra session of the Senate, without regard or reference to the proposed July session.

Even those Senators who live beyond the Rocky Mountains propose to start for their homes at the earliest moment, unless it be in the case of some at General Rye, who have just returned to Washington after visiting their constituents.

Members of the House are already scarce in Washington, and there is not the slightest expectation in any quarter that there will be anything like a quorum present in July.

There are, of course, those who desire it, and who will be on hand; but they will only give themselves a journey for nothing. Certain republican Senators declare that they have made up their minds to go to Europe.

It is asserted that the late session was one of the most potent causes of republican defeat in Connecticut, and that if, when Congress had performed its useful labors, it had had the good sense to have adjourned, there would have been no such result.

The people, say such Senators, became apprehensive that Congress would, from their idleness, like some gathering of school boys, perpetrate some mischief; and that these fears had naturally resulted in a popular reaction.

One Senator of the republican school, remarks, thus:—"Congress needs a rebuke for such folly, and it has come."

Illness of Thaddeus Stevens.

Mr. Thaddeus Stevens has been confined to his bed ever since Wednesday last, from general prostration and an affection of the heart.

Secretary Sherman called this afternoon, but Mr. Stevens was too ill to see him and other inquiring friends.

The Russian-American Question.

Within a few days past there has been a large contribution of facts from various sources concerning the character of the Russian-American Territory, serving to show that comparatively little has hitherto been known concerning it.

In consequence of these new revelations there is a better prospect than there was a week ago for the realization of the pending treaty.

The Louisiana Marshals.

The Louisiana marshals are still an open and much mooted question. One of the prominent aspirants has been disposed of with the Commission at Panama.

There still remains about a dozen aspirants, each confident of his success and ready to war with the Senate against his competitors.

So far General Sherman appears to be in the candidate who has the best prospects.

The long delay in the selection of a candidate for this position is the cause of much speculation, and the President will afford much relief to the aspirants and their friends by sending to the Senate this bill of his appointment.

It is claimed by Louisiana that this office should be given to a Louisiana, in view of the fact that the most important and lucrative offices have been given to non-residents of the State. It is generally claimed that a great deal more satisfaction would be given by conferring the office upon some one of known general influence among all classes of the voting population.

Political power, and backwash a name would be found outside of the limits of the present Louisiana, General Sherman, who seems to be prominently mentioned in the candidates, it is believed, would have with stout opposition in the Senate, but would be ultimately confirmed.

The Austrian Ambassador.

For the Austrian Ambassador, since the rejection of Ex-Senator Smith, Judge Durrell, of Louisiana, is spoken of. Mr. W. E. Chandler, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is likewise mentioned in connection with the position.

Confederations and Rejection by the Senate.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of E. M. Starnes to the district of West Virginia, and P. H. Winter, Marshal of the Southern district of Mississippi; Joseph F. Hodges, Postmaster at Foxboro, Mass.; and John J. Beattie, Postmaster at Vicksburg, Miss.

Major General Edward McCord, to be First Lieutenant in the Fourth Regiment United States Cavalry.

The Senate has rejected Geo. M. Robinson, as Receiver of Public Money, at Kansas; W. A. Field, as Postmaster at Lexington, Mass.; and W. D. Voss, as Postmaster at Bloomington, Indiana.

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Prominent Citizens.

From Richmond to-night there come lively reports of chivalrous encounters between lights of the chivalry. The Virginia capital was enveloped in a double sea of the long contending parties being a United States Senator elect and an Internal Revenue Collector, and a Revenue Inspector and a merchant, the display winding up with the arrest of a well known historical of the present fast age.

The variations of the day's amusements connected with an interesting chivalric contest between the James River and the James, the Collector in Richmond, which was brought about by a demand on the part of the former for certain over-assessed monies belonging to citizens which had been ordered to be refunded by the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Segar, representing these parties, presented a power of attorney to Mr. James, consisting of claims of sixty-six persons, amounting to some \$4,000, and made some objection, and not only refused to pay, but by a flank movement subsequently obtained possession of the paper and secured it upon his person. Segar, seeing he could not get the money, demanded the paper, but without success, when he seized James by the collar and shook him violently. James, still obstinately refused to give up the paper, when Segar, releasing the collar, seized him by the throat, and for a time there was a possibility of the department being minus a collector, when a third party intervened in the person of a Mr. Smith, who separated the belligerents and pledged himself for the return of the document. Upon this assurance Mr. Segar returned to his hotel, but up to the present time the document has not been returned. The *Age* aptly in the performance

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SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE HERALD.

Business Bad—Money Scarce—The Polygamy Question.

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CUBA.

Part of the Spanish Pacific Fleet at Santiago de Cuba.

Admiral Nunez to Represent Spain in the Washington Conference.

A Provisional Government Established in Hayti.

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